

Swimming Time Keeper Award

Costs & Criteria (YOA)



The Swimming Young Official Award (YOA) is aimed at young people aged 14+. The course is a combination of practical and theory sessions designed to equip the Young Official with the necessary skills and a qualification that will allow them to officiate at swimming events

Following the completion of this Award the Young Official will be informed of the next step in swimming officiating and be encouraged to work their way up through the different officiating positions; Judge Level 1, Judge Level 2, Starter and Referee.

Course Content: The role of the timekeeper, reporting for gala duty, procedures for reporting a time, determining an Official Manual time, splits, back-up button, lap cards, bells and whistles. understanding the role of a Chief Timekeeper, and disability swimming events

Each candidate will receive a resource pack including a Young Official information booklet and white polo shirt that can be used to officiate in at future galas.

Length of course	3 hours
Area required	<p>Recommendation: Theory session to be delivered in a lecture room near to the swimming pool</p> <p>Practical session must be completed in the swimming pool, with the aid of qualified officials to compare times against.</p> <p>Ideal delivery (but not essential): 1.5 hours theory, break, followed by 1hr practical session</p>
Tutor to candidate ratio	1 Tutor to 10 candidates
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	6 -10 candidates
<p>Equipment (based on a course of 10)</p> <p><i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i></p>	<p>Projector Appropriate sportswear and footwear Swimming pool Stop watches Timekeeper packs for all candidates</p> <p>Equipment can be purchased from the Sales department at ASA</p>
Recommended Tutor fee	Experienced Volunteer Technical Officials will tutor the course and normally expect their travel expenses to be covered
<p>Cost of candidate pack Includes Student CD Rom, Umpires Assistant CD Rom, Regulations for Tournaments, The Badminton Referee, Certificate</p>	£25 for a maximum of 10 candidates
Registering the course	Contact rachel.smith@swimming.org who will organise the course leader and packs for you

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